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BEATTY, BATY, BATEY, BEATTIE

Laura B. Hawke, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The search for Thomas R. Beatty and his ancestry and descendants has taken me down every possible spelling road. Even the tombstones in Benton Cemetery, Saline Township, Washtenaw County, where Thomas and Hannah are buried, have a different spelling. No matter how the name is spelled, Thomas is my great-grandfather and Hannah is my great-grandmother, that I know. This is the story of Thomas R. Beatty and his wife, Hannah Barber, immigrants to Michigan from New York State.

In 1861 Thomas R. Beatty[1] brought his wife, Hannah Barber[2] and eight children (four boys and four girls)[3] to Michigan. The children's names were: James, Robert S., Mary B., Sarah E., Thomas Alonzo, William B., Nancy Jane and Katherine. They came from Groveland, New York, by way of the Erie Canal and in a lumber wagon with cattle alongside. They settled on a farm on the Saline-Ann Arbor Road, known first as either the Dancer or the Daniel place, later as the Abram Hall farm, many acres of which were sold to Mr. Guenther in 1929 for the Guenther Gardens.

Hannah died in 1867 at forty-five years of age – could it be in childbirth? Our family doesn't know anything about the infant son Eddie buried on the Beatey (as spelled on the monument) plot; although he might have been William B. Batey's son. William B. Batey was shot and killed in 1877 over a love affair,[4] and "Eddie, infant son" is on the south face of the monument in Benton Cemetery just below William B.[5]

Thomas R. Beatty died in November 1892 at the York Township residence of his son-in-law, Ira P. Biddle. Perhaps I should explain that Nancy Jane Beatty and Ira P. Biddle were my grandparents. About 1897 they purchased a farm on the Saline-Ann Arbor Road, in Pittsfield Township, where Nancy Jane's brother James died. He also is buried on the family plot in the Benton Cemetery. Sister Sarah likewise lived with my grandparents upon returning from Missoula, Montana, at the death of her second husband. Both Nancy Jane and her sister married Biddle brothers.

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[1] Thomas R. Batey 181—1892 married in 1842 (see next footnote)
[2] Hannah Barber 1822-1867
[3] Children:
James Beatey 1843-1928
Robert S. Baty 1844-1907 m. Mary D. Brockner, lived in Jackson, Mich.
Mary B. Beatty 1846-1923 m. Frank Howard, lived in Ann Arbor
Sarah E. Beatty 1847-1930 m. Alonzo Biddle and 2nd Tracey, lived in Saline and Missoula, Montana
Thomas Alonzo Beatty 1851-1926 m. Rose Ardell, lived in Saline
William B. Batey 1853?-1877, lived in Saline
Nancy Jane Beatey 1856-1928 m. Ira P. Biddle, lived around Saline and on Saline-Ann Arbor Rd.
Katherine Beatty 1858-1937 m. Adam Stang, live in Saline
Infant Eddie
[4] *History of Washtenaw County, Michigan,* C.C. Chapman, 1881.
[5] Inscriptions of the Benton Cemetery were read by the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County in 1982.

All of Thomas' and Hannah's children ended up living within forty miles of Saline and Robert, Thomas, Nancy Jane, Katherine and probably Mary B. are buried in the Saline Oakwood Cemetery, while Sarah is buried in the Macon Village Cemetery, Lenawee County, on a plot with her first husband, Alonzo Biddle.

I'm still trying to find out more about the parents of Thomas R. Beatty and his wife Hannah Barber. The will of James Beaty, dated 30 October 1837, from the Surrogate Court of Livingston County, New York, Will Book 3, page 308, lists Thomas as the fifth child of James and Mary. There were four girls and two boys in the family. Family tradition says Thomas was brought to this country from Antrim County, Ireland, at about four years of age. Cemetery records at Geneseo, New York, have James and Mary buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Groveland: James Beatey b ca. 1779, died 1831 and Mary, the wife of James b ca. 1783, died 1853.

The family must have gone to Groveland very shortly after coming to the United States as the 1855 New York census of Groveland Township records Thomas, age 40, born in Ireland, having resided there for thirty-five years. In the 1850 census he had real estate valued at $3,000 and by 1860 it had increased to $4,800. My grandmother, only five when they left New York, remembered her father's feedbags stamped T.R. Beatty. His obituary cites his birth date as 18 March 1810, his death record 23 November 1892 at age 82, but the 1850, 1855 New York and 1860 census reports would suggest he was born in 1815.

Hannah Barber, was supposedly born in Livingston County, New York, the last of ten children (six girls and four boys) of William Barber and Sarah Elizabeth Winters who were both born in New Jersey. They moved to Groveland probably about 1815. Fortunately William Barber left a will. Both William and Sarah are buried in the Glenwood Cemetery at Groveland.

I should greatly appreciate any additional information about the Beattys and Barbers.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, 12 Dec 1902.

Mrs. Ellen O'Mara, widow of Michael O'Mara and mother of Patrolman O'Mara, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nisbett, in Chicago last week, aged 88 years. She had resided in this city since 1845. She left seven children, Bartholomew, Edward, Mrs. Ellen Sproule, and Mrs. Anna Nisbett, of Chicago, Michael of San Beach, Mrs. Mary Dailey, of Detroit, and John, of this city. The remains were brought here Friday of last week and the funeral held from St. Thomas church Saturday morning. (Local Brevities)

Hon. T.M. Crocker, father of Mrs. Harry B. Hutchins, of this city, died at Algonac Tuesday, where he was visiting a son. The funeral was held in Mt. Clemens yesterday afternoon. (Local Brevities)

Mrs. A.F. Vanatta spent last week in Detroit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Orleman. (Salem News)

THE JAMES J. PARSHALL FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Matthew R. McCormack of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has kindly donated this Bible record to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan. He is descended from this family and the Bible is in his possession

The Holy Bible, The Old and New Testament, American Bible Society, New York, 1857.

Marriages (first page)
Jany. 1st, 1845, James J. Parshall to Esther McFarlin.
March 19, 1857, James J. Parshall to Christiana E. Culbertson.
November 16, 1870, Sarah A. Parshall to James J. Parshall. (Sarah's name was crossed out and Sarah A. Stevenson was entered.)

Marriages (second page)
James J. Parshall Jany. 1st, 1845, Esther McFarlin Parshall, Jany. 1st 1845.
James J. Parshall, March 19, 1857, Christianna E. Culbertson Parshall, March 19, 1857.
Sarah A. Stevenson, November 16, 1870.

Births
First page

John Parshall, Aug. 15, 1789.
Persi Parshall, Nov. 28, 1794.
Harriet Parshall, Dec. 10, 1812.
Julia Parshall, Oct. 25, 1814.
Sallie Parshall, June 29, 1816.
Betsey Parshall, June 8, 1818.
James J. Parshall, Feb. 23, 1820.
Rebecca Parshall, Jany. 22, 1822.
Caleb N. Parshall, Oct. 31, 1823.
John M. Parshall, Decm. 27, 1825.
Melvin J. Parshall, March 21, 1828.
Charles H. Parshall Oct. 11, 1830.
Priscilla Parshall, July 7, 1837.

Second page

Christianna Culbertson Parshall, sept. 10, 1828.
Sarah A. Stevenson Parshall,Sept. 25, 1836.

Third page:

James J. Parshall, Feby 23, 1820.
Esther Parshall, Sept. 1, 1822.
Julia A. Parshall, Decm. 13, 1845.
Julian G. Parshall, Aug. 18, 1847.
Adrian J. Parshall, May 24, 1849.
Louisa F. Parshall May 3, 1851.
Florence A. Parshall, Aug. 22, 1852.
Charles T. Parshall, March 3, 1859.
John D. Parshall, Oct. 5, 1865.
James Parshall, Aug. 1st. 1868.
Lena Parshall, March 3, 1874.

Deaths (first page)
John Parshall died Oct. 7th, 1858.

Deaths (second page)
Julia A. Parshall, Jany. 27, 1846.
Louisa F. Parshall, Aug. 26, 1851.
Esther Parshall, Oct. 26, 1856.
John Dwight Parshall, Oct. 31, 1866.
James Parshall, August 6, 1868.
Christianna E. Parshall March 1st, 1869.
Sarah A. Parshall, December 14, 1897.
James J. Parshall, died March 3rd, 1910.
Lena M. Parshall, Nove. 5th, 1910.

Note: the full name of James J. Parshall is James Judson Parshall.

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

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VETERANS OF THE UNION ARMY AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED VETERANS: SPECIAL SCHEDULE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1890, LODI TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons living in Lodi Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, enumerated in June 1890 by Arthur A. Wood. P.O. addresses are Saline, Michigan, except as otherwise noted.

Information found in this census is: Name, Rank, Name of Regiment or Vessel, Date of Enlistment, Date of Discharge, Length of Service. Following this information is the Post-Office Address, Disability Incurred and Remarks.

JOHN HEWES, Pvt., Co. K, 5 Mich. Cav. Enl. 22 Aug 1862, disch. 3 Jul 1865. Served 2y, 10m, 11d.

MARTIN PORTER COOK, Pvt., Co. E, 15 Mich. Inf. Enl. 2 Jan 1862, disch. 15 Aug 1864. Scalp wound blind 3 mos. from wound, 6 Apr 1863. P.O. Ann Arbor, Mich.

CHRISTIAN BOHNETT, Pvt., Co. F, 10 Mich. Cav. Enl. 6 Mar 1865, disch. 11 Nov 1865. Served 9m, 5d.

MIKE O'HARA, Pvt., Co. G, 27 Mich. Inf. Enl. 16 May 1863, disch. Aug 1865. By falling in --- siege of Petersburg. Served 2y, 3m.

ALBERT BLAESS, Pvt., Marine. Enl. Sep 1864, disch. Jun 1867. Served 2y, 10m. P.O. Ann Arbor, Mich.

GIDEON L. HOYT, Pvt., Co. C, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 1 Mar 1865, disch. 28 Sep 1865. Served 6m, 28d.

RACHEL M. PHILIPS, widow

JOHNATHAN C. PHILIPS, Pvt,. Co. I, 15 N.Y. Eng. Enl. Aug 1862, died. Died in Hospital near Richmond, Virginia. Served 5m.

End of Record

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Baxter, Angus *In search of your British and Irish roots* (4th ed.) (R929.1 Ba; 929.1 Ba)
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Carmack, Sharon D. *Organizing your family history search* (929.1 Ca Oversize)
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Dollarhide, William *Genealogy starter kit* (929.1 Do Oversize)
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Howells, Cyndi *Cyndi's list: a comprehensive list of 40,000 genealogy sites on the Internet)* (R929.102 HO; 929.102 Ho Oversize)

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McClure, Tony Mack *Cherokee proud: a guide to tracing and honoring your Cherokee ancestors* (929.108 McC)
Mills, Elizabeth *Evidence: citation and analysis for the family historian* (929.1 Mi)
Resnick, Barbara *The Internet for genealogists* (R929.102 Re; 929.102 Re)

Ryan, James G. *Irish records: sources for family and local history* (Rev. ed.) (R929.1 Ry)
Schaefer, Christina K. *Genealogical encyclopedia of the Colonial Americas* (R929.1 Sc)
Schaefer, Christina K. *The Great War: a guide to the service records of all the world's fighting men and volunteers* (R929.102 Sc)
Schaefer, Christina K. *The hidden half of the family: a sourcebook for women's genealogy (R929.108 Sc; 929.108 Sc)*
Schaefer, Christina K. *Instant information on the Internet: a genealogist's no-frills guide to the British Isles* (R929.102 SC; 929.102 Sc)

Weiner, Miriam *Jewish Roots in Poland* (R929.348 We; 929.348 We Oversize)
Woodfor, Dee *Finding a palce called home: a guide to Afrcian American genealogy and historical identity* (R929.108 Wo; 929.108 Wo Black Studies)
Zimmerman, William *How to tape instant oral biographies* (929.1 Zi)

Local and Michigan History

Bak, Richard *Detroit: a postcard album* (R977.434 Ba; 977.434 Ba)

Bidlack, Russell E.	*Ann Arbor's first lady: events in the life of Ann I. Allen* (R977.435 Bi; 977.435 Bi)
Herek, Raymond J.	*These men have seen hard service: the first Michigan Sharpshooters in the Civil war* (973.747 He)
Lindquist, Charles	*The antislavery underground railroad movement in Lenawee County, Michigan, 1830-60* (R977.431 Li; 977.431 Li)
Magnaghi, Russell (ed)	*A sense of place: Michigan's Upper Peninsula* (977.49 Se)
Magnaghi, Russell (ed)	*The roster of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865; Michigan* (R973.741 Ro)
Seale, William	*Michigan's capitol: construction and restoration* (977.427 Se Oversize)

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
LODI TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Enumerator S. FitzGerald

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
57	John Stipe	59 M (m)	PRS x x	Farmer	Jul	Consumption
57	Anna Stipe	15 F -	MI x x	At school	Feb	Infl. Brain
84	Mary E. Lowry	24 F (w)	MI	KH	Mar	Hypertrophy
101	Ellen Muloy	72 F (m)	IRL x x	KH	May	Strang. Hernia
103	Christina Schaible	37 F (m)	WUR x x	KH	Aug	Infl. Bowels
127	Jacob Stierle	72 M (m)	WUR x x	Farmer	Dec	Consumption
160	William Waldo	11/12 M - .	MI x x	-	May	Cholera Infantum
161	Sarah Cummings	23 F (m)	NY	KH	Mar	Consumption
190	Samuel M. Fay	41 M (m)	MI	Farm Lab.	Apr	Infl. Bowels
205	Loretta Lamburn	15 F -	MI	At school	Jun	Typhoid Pneum.

Abbreviations:
Fam# = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl .B. = Place of Birth: first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth; Ddt = Date of death
PRS = Prussia; IRL = Ireland; WUR = Wuerttemberg; KH = Keeping House
* The copy at the State Archives differs from the ms at Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Register, 9 Feb. 1899.

Mrs. R.H. Kempf left last Thursday for Ottawa, Ontario, to attend the funeral of her little niece, Miss Irma Klotz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Klotz. [The City]

LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Barbara Snow

929.2 Brown — *Brown family genealogical society.*[publication] vol 23. scattered issues.

929.2 Brown — *Brown family news . vol. 1-3 May 1972 - Feb. 1975.* Keene, NH; republished by Tactical Ridge Emporium. Anon gift.

929.2 Dunn — *Genealogies of the families of George and Jacob B. Dunn.* [Bibles recs, clippings, pictures] n.a. n.d. Anon. gift

929.2 Johnson/Ormsbee — *Letters to Sarah Ann Olds Johnson, written to her by her relatives and friends between 1857 and 1887,* Mary Chalfant Ormsbee, ed. 1972. Anon gift.

929.11 Women Carmack — *A genealogist's guide to discovering your female ancestors: special strategies for uncovering hard-to find information about your female lineage,* Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. *1998.* GSWC purchase.

929.11 Church/Jaussi — *Register of L.D.S. church records,* Laureen Jaussi and Gloria Duncan Chaston, comp. 1968. Owned by LDS church.

929.11 Dictionaries — *A McLaughlin guide: illegitimacy,* Eve McLaughlin. 1985. West Midlands Eng. Anon gift.

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929.11 Handwriting — *Reading early American handwriting,* Kip Sperry. 1998. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Jewish — *Generations.* Vol. 13 # 4, fall 1998. Jewish Genealogical Society of Michigan. West Bloomfield, MI. Owned by FHC.

929.11 Land/Barsi — *The basic researcher's guide to homesteads and other Federal land records,* James C. Barsi. 1994. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Names/Freeman — *Discovering surnames,* J.W. Freeman. Bucks UK: Shire Publications LTD. 1988. reprnt. Anon gift.

929.11 Names — *Family history index: a list of less than common surnames found in 25 selected family histories*. n.d. Anon gift

940 Shea — *Following the paper trail: a multilingual translation guide,* Jonathan D. Shea and William F. Hoffman. 1998. GSWC purchase.

941.5/A Neill — *How to trace family history in Northern Ireland,* Kathleen Neill. 1986. Anon gift.

942 Lincolnshire — *Lincolnshire family history society members' magazine.* Vol. 1 #2 - vol. 5 #4. Lincolnshire Family History Society. Mar. 1990 – Dec. 1994. Anon gift.

942 Nottinghamshire — *Nottinghamshire family history society: scattered issues July 1991 – Oct. 1995.* Anon gift.

943/A Jones — *German-American names,* George F. Jones. 1995. (1990). GSWC purchase.

973.3 Bunnell/vol. 3, vol I, II — *The new Loyalist index,* Paul J. Bunnell. vol. III, 1998. vol I, II, 1989. 1986. GSWC purchase.

973.3 Bockstruck — *Revolutionary War bounty land grants,* Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. 1998. GSWC purchase.

974.4/A Flagg MI/MA — An index of pioneers from Massachusetts to the west, especially the state of Michigan. This list includes many sons and daughters of old Bay State families who removed to New York and states of the Middle West, *Charles A. Flagg.* 1915. reprnt 1997 Clearfield. GSWC purchase.

973.4 Greene — *American population before the federal census of 1790,* Evarts B. Greene. 1932, 1981, rprnt 1993. GPC. GSWC purchase.

974.9/A General NJ — *General index to the documents relating to the Colonial history of the State of New Jersey,* Frederick W. Ricord. First series in ten volumes. 1888, rprnt 1994 GPC. GSWC purchase.

976.4/A — *Local history and genealogical society: cooperating with the Dallas public Library*. Dallas, TX. n.d. Gift of Russell Bidlack.

977.1 Delaware/Howe — *History of Delaware County, Ohio, 180- - 1889: excerpted from 1898 ed. of Howe's historical collections of Ohio,* Henry Howe. 1985 reprnt.

977.1 Seneca/Howe — *History of Seneca County, Ohio 1820-1889: excerpted from 1898 ed. of Howe's historical collections of Ohio,* Henry Howe. 1985 reprnt.

977.3/A Illinois — *Illinois libraries: Genealogical collections in Illinois and genealogical collections ii.* 1986. 1988. Anon gift.

977.415 Blendon — *Blendon Township records Ottawa County, Michigan.* Western Mich. Genealogical Society. 1992. GSWC purchase.

977.415 Chester — *Chester Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, death records and cemetery records,* Evelyn M. Sawyer, comp. 1994. GSWC purchase.

977.426/A Marriage — *Marriage announcements 1859-1868 and 1876-1877 and death notices 1859-1868 and 1876 extracted from the Ingham County News Newspapers.* Ingham County Genealogical Society. 1994. GSWC purchase.

977.426 Mason/Jewett — *Jewett funeral home of Mason, Michigan, index to burials 1939-1986.* Ingham County Genealogical Society. 1998. GSWC purchase.

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977.433 Dearborn — *Cemetery records of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church cemetery.* Dearborn Genealogical Society. 1975. GSWC purchase

977.433 Index — *Index to vital records in the Dearborn Press.* Dearborn Genealogical Society. n.d. GSWC purchase.

977.433 Dearborn — *Northview cemetery tombstone inscriptions, Dearborn, Michigan.* Dearborn Genealogical Society. 1976-1977. GSWC purchase.

977.433 Detroit — *Detroit's West Side Courier: an index to vital statistics listed 1930-1935*, Pamela L. Lazar. 1986. GSWC purchase.

977.435 Scio — *St. Joseph Parish 1840-1990. n.a. ca 1989.* Gift of Nancy H. Krohn.

977.436 Howell — *Lakeview cemetery new division, Howell, Michigan.* Livingston County Genealogical Society. 1998. GSWC purchase.

977.436 Iosco — Iosco Township cemeteries, Livingston County, Michigan, Howell, Mich. Livingston Co. Genealogical Society. 1996. GSWC purchase.

977.45/A Church — *Church record index vol. I, A through K, vol .2 , L through Z.* Western Mich. Genealogical Society. 1993. GSWC purchase.

977.45/A Michigana — *Michigana index 1965-1974.* Western Mich. Genealogical Society. 1981. GSWC purchase.

977.45/A Michigana — *Michigana: an index to articles published in vol 18-1 through vol. 35-3. (Sept. 1990),* Kathy Tabb. 1991. GSWC purchase.

977.45 Index — *Index to the WMGS manuscript, family history and geographical collections.* Western Mich. Genealogical Society. 1995. GSWC purchase.

977.455/A Index — *Federal land patents Kent County, Michigan.* Western Mich. Genealogical Society. 1984. GSWC purchase.

977.455/A Index — *Index to the 1894 State Census Kent County, Michigan,* Evelyn M. Sawyer, comp. n.d. GSWC purchase.

977.455/A Index — *State land patents Kent County, Michigan.* Western Mich. Genealogical Society. 1984. GSWC purchase.

977.455 Lowell — *Cemetery records of Lowell Township and Oakwood Cemetery, City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan,* Evelyn M. Sawyer, comp. n.d. GSWC purchase.

977.455 Nelson & Spencer — *Cemetery records for Nelson and Spencer Townships, Kent County, Mich.,* Evelyn M. Sawyer, comp. n.d. GSWC purchase.

977.455 Vergennes — *Vergennes Township cemeteries, Kent County, Michigan.* Western Mich. Genealogical Society. n.d. GSWC purchase.

977.458/A Index/1884 — *Index to the 1884 Newago County, Michigan, State Census,* Evelyn M. Sawyer, comp. 1997. GSWC purchase.

977.458/A Index/1894 — *Index to the 1894 Newago County, Michigan, State Census,* Evelyn M. Sawyer, comp. 1997. GSWC purchase.

977.7 Boone Co. Iowa — *Trail tales.*# 51, 57-64. Boone County Historical Society (IA). 1986, 1989, 1990. 1991. Gift of Russell Bidlack.

PARMENIO DAVIS BIBLE RECORD

This Bible Record is found in the Ypsilanti Museum and Archives and printed with permission. No title page is attached. The entries are in various handwritings.

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

Parmenio Davis was married to Carlista Showerman in Ypsilanti Mich. October 24th, A.D. 1841.

Ellen L. Davis was married to James N. Wallace April 8th 1863 in the City of Ypsilanti Michigan

Don Louis Davis -- Ida May Surel. Married at Ypsilanti Mich. November 2nd 1882

Edward A. Wallace -- Amy Janes Stebbins. Married at Cleveland, Ohio. Sept. 9th 1897 by *[not completed]*

Fred S. Davis was married to Ella McKay Aug 25th 1891 at Blaine, Mich.

Guy Edward Davis married to Jennie Gertrude Wood August 14, 1889. East Tawas, Mich.

Mary E. Wallace married to Herbert J. Hopkins June 2nd 1896. Ypsilanti Mich.

Winford J. Wallace -- Susan E. ????. Married June 14th 1898 at Ypsilanti Mich. by Rev. B.F. Aldrich of Ypsilanti

Births

Parmenio Davis was born in Covington, Genesee County, N.Y. April 22nd A.D. 1816

Carlista Showerman was born in Covington, Genesee County, N.Y. May 27th A.D. 1824

Ellen Louisa Davis was born in Ypsilanti Mich. June 24 A.D. 1843. Daughter of Parmenio and Carlista Davis

Don Louis Davis was born in Ypsilanti, Mich. September 18th A.D. 1859. Son of P. and C. Davis

Guy Edwards Davis was born in Ypsilanti Mich. Sept. 1st 1865. Son of P. and C. Davis

James Carl Davis was born in Ypsilanti Mich. Nov. 11th A.D. 1892. Son of Ford and Ella Davis

Deaths

Parmenio Davis Died in Ypsilanti Nov 17th 1883

Carlista Davis Died in Ypsilanti March 27th 1886

Fred S. Davis Died in Ypsilanti Sept 25th 1896

Ellen L. Wallace Died June 14th 1899

Miscellaneous

Timothy Showerman was born in Hillsdale Columbia County N.Y. April 28th 1796

Eunice Jones was born in Florida Montgomery Co N.Y. A.D. 1797 September 5th & died Ypsilanti Mich. Jany 12 1862

Jonathan Edwards Davis was born in the town of Hubbardston Worcester County Mass Feby 1st 1788

Hannah Curtis was born in Peru Mass Sept 15 1794 died in Covington N.Y. March 12 1828

End of Record

EARLY DAYS

Contributed by Barbara Snow, Ann Arbor, Michigan

How often have you wished that you could hold even the briefest of conversations with your ancestor, or perhaps a relative or friend of that person? Sometimes an article in an old newspaper is almost as good as such an event, as the following article demonstrates. This article was on page 2 of the *Ann Arbor Courier and Family Visitant* of March 15, 1878.

My Early Recollections of Washtenaw County

READ BEFORE THE SOCIETY AT YPSILANTI, BY MRS. N. H. PIERCE

Moved like others gone before him, by a spirit of unrest,
My beloved Yankee father, with his family journeyed west,
Seeking other fields of labor, and mid other scenes to roam,
And, mayhaps, a site securing for a pleasant, prosperous home.
In the rush of emigration, following still the hand of fate,
Leaving oldtime friends and neighbors, came to this new-growing state,
Which was yet a territory, with resources vast and grand,
'Twas the nucleus of wonder in its rich and varied land,
And its climate, pure, salubrious, and its timber, salt and coal,
With a thousand ways thrown open leading on to wealth untold.
At the hand of earnest labor should its treasures rich unfold
In the spring, if I remember, ('twas the year of thirty-eight),
We arrived upon the borders of our yet wild Indian State,
To the small but growing city (such the city of the straits),
Where we pitched our tents a season, thinking there to make our home,
But again not quite contented, on still farther west would come.

On the cars as far as Ypsilanti, from thence we were conveyed in lumber wagons over rough roads, through wild woodlands. There were few cultivated farms or human habitations all along our route to Ann Arbor, which was then a small village.

My father, John Monroe, was contractor on the railroad, building it in sections from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor, and also in the years following between Ann Arbor and Jackson, employing many men grading the road bed, laying the ties and getting it ready for the iron. About the third year after we came here my father purchased the farm known as the "Tagg farm," about one mile east on the Ypsilanti road. Dwight Kellogg was our nearest neighbor, his home, a fine large brick residence, still stands, although he and his wife have long since paid the debt of nature, and his children are scattered far and wide. On the other hand we had Col. White and his son Henry, old farmers, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Foster, Keedle, Glazier and others many of whom have long since passed away. In that part of Ann Arbor known as Lower town, or Fifth Ward, a gentleman, Jas. Jones, Esq., and his family still reside, who having come here when the country was entirely new, remember many interesting incidents of its early settlement. He first located

about three miles west of Ann Arbor on the Dexter road. The only pathway through the woods from there to Ann Arbor was by "marked trees." His house, nearly a mile from his nearest neighbor, was built of logs, without roof save a few rough slabs, without doors or windows—nothing to bar against the intrusion of bears, wolves and Indians except loose blankets. "When it rained," he said, "more rain fell inside the house than outside." One day, when Mrs. Jones lay sick with the ague, having been left alone with her baby, she was horrified to discover a loathsome reptile, of the lizard species, crawling across her floor. In her weak and nervous state of health she "felt as if the house was full of them," and suffered accordingly. Snakes and other reptiles were plentiful; wolves frequently howled about the place at midnight, curdling their blood with fears of impending destruction. This was during the year 1831. One day Mrs. Jones took her baby, afraid to leave it alone, and went half a mile from home for water. On her return with her pail in one hand and her child in the other, she came across a monstrous blue racer, lying directly in her way. To use her own words, "its head was up glaring at her with glittering eyes, and it was as large around the body as a stovepipe." Fear lent her wings and she reached her home nearly dead with fright, not daring to look behind for fear of pursuit. A few days after this was the 3rd of July, a shower came up in the evening. The night was intensely dark, and Mr. Jones and his wife were quietly talking of going into Ann Arbor (then consisting of six or seven houses), to spend the 4th of July. Just then they were startled by the savage yell of Indians, and feeling that they were at the mercy of the red skins, if they were bent upon their destruction, Mr. Jones advised his wife to take her babe and escape through the window, then flee to the house of her brother in law, Mr. Dillon, who lived a mile away, and he would stay and protect their home. Thereupon he took his knife in his hand and stood at the door, resolved to sell his life dearly. One of the belligerents became entangled in the brush of a fallen tree, when the other said in a familiar voice, "get out of that tall grass." A good laugh followed the discovery that it was only a little plan on the part of two of their neighbors to scare them for fun.

An old Indian used frequently to bring to Mrs. Dillon berries, venison, baskets, etc., which he wished to exchange for food or anything else he could get. Growing weary of his importunities, he was ordered to go away and not come again. While she was resting on a lounge beneath an open window one day, a swarthy face peered in above her and a gutteral "boo zhoo" sounded in her ears and startled her. She again ordered him away, but he insisted on having some food. Then she gave him a slice of bread and butter. But something had aroused his suspicions and he asked her to taste of it herself, which she refused to do. He then went away muttering, threw the bread away, and was never seen afterward in that neighborhood.

The brick blocks on Broadway, in the fifth ward, were erected by Mr. Josiah Beckley and Anson Brown. These pioneers were fully determined that Ann Arbor should be on this side of the river. Mr. Jones came with Mr. Brown to select a lot to build a house upon. The hazel bushes and wild plum trees were so thick that he could "only find his way back by the rags that had been torn off and left hanging on the bushes." The house that Mr. Jones built was the first frame house in the lower town – whither he removed his family. It was afterward sold to Solomon Doty, boot and shoe dealer. The house has recently passed into the hands of Fred Alber, who is making many improvements in and about the place.

(To be continued)

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS

January 1911 – October 1916
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Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

221. WILLIAM GRAPP, Ann Arbor Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor, R.R. # 8. Farmer, b 17 Mar. 1880 Kelinghausen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 27 Feb. 1904 arr. New York 11 Mar. 1904 on *Graf Waldersee.* Decl. 21 Mar. 1907 at CC of WC. [Decl: laborer aged 27 fair complexion, 5 ft, 7 inches, 160 lbs, hair light, eyes, blue. Born Kelinghausen, Schleswig-Holstein, Ger.] Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 11 Mar. 1904 and in this State since 13 Mar. 1904. Wits: John Baumgardner, Ins. Agent, & John Boyka, Tailor, both Ann Arbor; res. since 1 July 1905. 1 Dec. 1911. Adm. 17 June 1912. # 260,073.

222. JAMES LEMON CHAPMAN, 445 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor. Jeweler, b 23 Dec. 1860 Adelaide Twp., Middlesex Co., Ont. Renounce King of Great Britain & Ireland. Em. from Sarnia, Ont., 1 July 1885 arr. Port Huron 1 July 1885 on Car Ferry. Decl. 26 July 1886 at District Court at Grand Forks, Idaho. Wife: Henrietta Chapman b LondonTwp., Middlesex Co., Ont. One ch: James Franklin Chapman b 10 Feb. 1901 Ann Arbor res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 July 1885 and in this State since 17 Apr. 1895. Wits: Chas. L. Miller, County Clerk, & John Baumbardner, Ins. Agent, both Ann Arbor; res. since 1 July 1903. 1 Dec. 1911. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,071.

223. PETER GALLIGAN, Northfield Twp., Whitmore Lake. Farmer b 24 June 1847 Old Castle, Ire. Ren. King of Great Britain & Ireland. Em. from Liverpool, Eng 12 Feb. 1873 arr. New York 25 Mar. 1873 on *City of Brussels.* Decl. 28 Mar. 1873 at CC of WC. Wife: Ann Roach, now deceased b City of New York. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 25 Mar. 1873 and in this State since 27 Mar. 1873. Wits: Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk, Ann Arbor, & John W. Coyle, farmer, Northfield Twp. (Whitmore Lake); res. since 1 Jan. 1894. 6 Dec. 1911. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,054.

224. WILLIAM HENRY JENKINS, 114. W. Kingsley St., Ann Arbor. Laborer, b 25 Nov. 1870 Chatham, Ontario. Renounce King of Great Britain & Ireland. Em. from Windsor, Ont., 10 May 1903 arr. Detroit 10 May 1903 on Car Ferry. Decl. 11 Mar. 1909 at CC of WC. [Decl: laborer, mulatto yellow complexion, 5 ft., 10 inches, 180 lbs., black hair, brown eyes.] Wife: Virginia J. Jenkins b Ann Arbor. Four ch: Solomon Joseph b 26 June 1887 Chatham, res. Windsor; Frederick St. Clair b 18 Apr. 1889 Chatham, res. Detroit; Isabell b 13 Jan 1891 Windsor, res. Detroit; William Henry b 1 Apr. 1892 Windsor, res. Detroit. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 10 May 1903 and in this State since 10 May 1903. Wits: Wm. C. Thomas, Barber, & Chas. A. Boland, Barber, both Ann Arbor; res. since 7 June 1904. 8 Dec. 1911. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,068.

225. WILLIAM ALLABY CLARK, 311 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. Ins. Agent, b 28 Aug. 1844 Spalding, Eng., or as his father who was a sailor said on the water. He owned a little vessel.

Renounce King of Great Britain & Ireland. Em. from *don't know* about 1850 arr. about 1850 *at don't know.* Decl. omitted under provision of Sec. 3 of the Act of Congress approved 25 June 1910. Wife: Louisa Clark b Ann Arbor. Two ch: William Walter b 15 Mar. 1872; Winefred Louisa b 18 May 1884, both born and res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1850 and in this State since 1868. Wits: Allen A. Kent, Retired farmer, & James E. Sumner, Retired Merchant, both Ann Arbor; res. since 1 Jan. 1895. 11 Dec. 1911. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,065.

226. WILLIAM DEABLE SCHMIDT, 118 Miller Ave., Ann arbor. Contractor, b 29 Aug. 1869 P----, Ont. Renounce King of Great Britain & Ireland. Em. from Windsor, Ont. 20 Mar. 1890 arr. Detroit 20 Mar. 1890 on Car Ferry. Decl. 29 Mar. 1894 at CC of WC. Wife: Friederike Schmidt b Spielberg, Ger. Three ch: Lillian b 14 Feb. 1894 Dexter; Oscar b 2 Dec. 1897 Dexter; Frieda b 17 Aug. 1910 Ann Arbor, all res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 20 Mar. 1890 and in this State since 20 Mar. 1890. Wits: Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk, & Clarence J. Sweet, Tobacco Dealer, both Ann Arbor; res. since 1 Jan. 1906. 26 Dec. 1911. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,066.

227. HRAND MAGERDICH MALIJIN, 520 Packard St., Ann Arbor. Instructor at U of M, b 16 Nov. 1885 Sivas, Turkey. Rebounce the Sulton of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II. Em. from Naples, Italy 15 Sep. 1906 arr. New York 7 Oct. 1906 on *Gallia.* Decl. Of Intention 25 Oct. 1906 at CC of WC and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Labor 15 Jan. 1912. Not married. Wits: Ezra B. Morse, Attorney, & William Walsh, Deputy Sheriff, both Ann Arbor; res. since 15 Nov. 1906. 15 Jan. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,075.

228. GOTTLIEB GUTEKUNST, Scio Twp., P.O. Dexter R.R. # 4. Farmer, b 12 Jan. 1875 Hochdorf, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Havre, France, 3 Mar. 1881 arr. New York 14 Mar. 1881 on *Hohenstauffen.* Decl. 17 Jan. 1910 at CC of WC. Wife Emma b Lima Twp. Five ch: Frieda Wilhelmena b 6 June 1898, Lima Twp.; Herman William b 22 Apr. 1900 Lima Twp.; Frederick Ernest b 2 Mar. 1902 Dexter Twp.; Laura Christina b 1 June 1903 Lima Twp; Murna Fredericka b 26 Feb. 1905 Scio Twp. All res. at home in Scio Twp. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 14 Mar. 1881 and in this State since 28 Mar. 1881. Wits: Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk, Ann Arbor, & Arthur S. Lyon, farmer, Scio Twp.; res. since 1 Jan. 1901. 19 Jan. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. No #.

229. JOHN LINGANE, Sylvan Twp., P.O. Chelsea R.R.# 4. Farmer, b 5 June 1850, County Cork, Ire. Renounce King of Great Britain & Ireland. Em. from Queenstown, Ire. on 10 May 1873 arr. New York 21 May 1873 on *City of Antwerp.* Decl. 25 Mar. 1878 at CC of WC. Not married. My wife was Ellen Savage b Sylvan Twp. She died. Four ch: Jeremiah b 21 July Sharon Twp., res. Battle Creek; James b 27 Sep. 1880 Sharon Twp., res Chelsea; Patrick b 2 Aug. 1882 Sylvan Twp., res. Chelsea; Vincent b 23 Oct. 1884 Sylvan Twp., res. St. Paul, Minn. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 121 May 1873 and in this State since 23 May 1873. Wits: Lewis Emmer, ????, Chelsea, & Herbert D. Witherell, Attorney, Chelsea; res. since 17 Nov. 1901. 25 Jan. 1912. Discontinued; Downed on the Titanic.

230. LEWIS SCHLEWEIS, Manchester Twp., P.O. R.R. # 4. Farmer, b 23 Aug. 1854 Michelfeldt, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Rotterdam, Holland ,12 May 1878 arr, New York 23 May 1878 on *don't recollect.* Decl. 4 Aug. 1883 at CC of WC. Wife: Fredericke

Schleweis b Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co. Four ch: Frederick b 6 Sep. 1885, Manchester Twp., res. Jackson, MI.; Julius E (twin) b 18 Nov. 1893, Manchester Twp., at home; Lewis G. (twin); Herman L., b 13 Oct. 1899, Manchester Twp., at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 23 May 1878 and in this State since 28 Nov. 1878. Wits: Edward C. Stierle, farming, Freedom Twp., & Fred J. Schaible, Clerk, Ann Arbor; res. since 1 Jan. 1892. 30 Jan. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,056.

231. WILLIAM MEYER, Sharon Twp., P.O. Manchester, R.R. # 5. Farmer, b 11 July 1852 Schale, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Rotterdam 15 May 1869 arr, New York 8 June 1869 on *don't recollect.* Decl. filed under provision of Act of Congress approved 25 June 1910. Wife Christina Meyer b Freedom Twp. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 8 June 1869 and in this State since 10 June 1869. Wits: Albert Widmayer, farmer, Lima Twp., & Fred J. Schaible, Clerk, Ann Arbor; res. since 1 Jan. 1890. 2 Feb. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,055.

232. FREDERICK WILLIAM REHFUSS, Manchester Twp., P.O. Manchester R.R. Farmer, b 23 Mar. 1853 Gendelbach, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 25 Apr. 1868 arr. New York 12 May 1868 on *don't recollect.* Decl. 2 Apr. 1874 at CC of WC. Wife: Caroline Dorethea Rehfuss b Freedom Twp. Five ch: William J. b 22 Aug. 1876 Tecumseh, res. Manchester; Henry H. b 19 Jan. 1878 Manchester, res. Clayton, Idaho; Frederick b 18 Nov. 1879 Manchester, res. Cleveland, OH; Johanna b 10 Dec. 1882 Manchester, res. Ann Arbor; Helen b 21 Feb. 1896 Ann Arbor, res. Manchester. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 12 May 1868 and in this State since 15 May 1868. Wits: Philip Blum, Attorney, & Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk, both Ann Arbor; res. since 1 Jan. 1896. 6 Feb. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,058.

232. JACOB BIHLMEYER, Freedom Twp., P.O. Saline, R.F.D. # 2. Painter, b 24 July 1856 Gnadenchall, Prussia. Renouce Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias. Em. from Bremen 16 Nov. 1876 arr. Baltimore, MD. 18 Dec. 1882 on *Berlin.* Decl. 18 Dec. 1882 at CC of WC. Wife: Mary Ann Bihlmeyer b Freedom Twp. Ten ch: Jacob George b 6 Feb.1885 Freedom Twp., res. Freedom; Rosa b 26 Aug. 1887 Freedom Twp., res. Freedom; Christine b 18 Mar. 1889 Freedom Twp., res. Saline; Frederick b 18 Sep. 1891 Bridgewater Twp., res. Freedom; Amanda b 24 July 1893 Bridgewater Twp, res. Freedom; Matilda b 4 Oct. 1894 Bridgewater Twp., res. Freedom; Bertha b 17 Feb. 1896 Freedom Twp., res. Freedom; Walter b 20 Mar. 1906 Freedom Twp., res. Freedom; Edwin b 19 July 1901 Freedom Twp., res. Freedom; Cora b 7 June 1904 Freedom Twp., res. Freedom. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 15 Dec. 1876 and in this State since 14 Feb. 1877. Wits: Otto E. Haab, Atty, Ann Arbor Twp., & Ben. H. Feldkamp, Thrasher, Clinton, Twp., Clinton P.O. R.F.D. # 3. 12 Feb. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,057.

233. STAFFORD COBOURN REED, 523 Madison St., Ann Arbor, MI. Barber, b 19 Jan. 1860 Beeton, Can. Renounce King of Great Britain & Ireland. Em. from Sarnia, Ont., 1 Jan. 1867 arr. Port Huron 1 Jan. 1867 on Grand Trunk Car Ferry. Decl. filed under provision of section 3 of the Act of Congress approved 25 June 1910. Wife: Minnie LaVerne Reed b Detroit, Mich. One ch: Eleanor Reed b 6 May 1890 Manistique, res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 Jan. 1867 and in this State since 1 Jan. 1867. Wits: Fred W. Lamb, Grocer, & Henry G. Sellman, Real Estate & Ins., both Ann Arbor; res. since 1 Jan. 1900. 19 Feb. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,063.

236. HENRY WILLIAM HEIBEIN, 548 Sixth St., Ann Arbor. Merchant, b 26 Dec. 1880 Elmira, Can. Renounce King of Great Britain & Ireland. Em. from Windsor, Ont. 31 Mar. 1899 arr Detroit 31 Mar. 1899 by Car Ferry. Decl. 15 Feb. 1910 at CC of WC. Wife: Christina C. Heibein b Ann Arbor. One ch: Ethel C. b 31 Mar. 1904 Ann Arbor, res. there. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 31 Mar. 1899 and in this State since 31 Mar. 1899. Wits: Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk, & Frank P. Harris, Clerk, both Ann Arbor; res. since 1 Jan. 1901. 19 Feb. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,072.

237. GEORGE HEIBEIN, 326 Beakes St., Ann Arbor. Salesman, b 15 May 1876 West Montrose, Can. Renounce King of Great Britain & Ireland. Em. from Sarnia, Ont. 17 Mar. 1898 arr Port Huron 17 Mar. 1898 by Car Ferry. Decl. 18 Mar. 1910 at CC of WC. Wife Ottilie Heibein b Ann Arbor. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 17 Mar. 1898 and in this State since 17 Mar. 1898. Wits: Fred G. Haas, Saloon Keeper, & Alfred J. Paul, Saloon Keeper, both Ann Arbor; res. since 1 Jan. 1900. 27 Feb. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,068.

238. HERMAN GUTEKUNST, 1126 Broadway, Ann Arbor. Bench hand, b 26 May 1877 Hochdorf, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Havre, France 4 Mar. 1881 arr. new York 20 Mar. 1881 on *Hohen Stauffen.* Decl. 25 Feb. 1910 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 20 Mar. 1881 and in this State since 26 Mar. 1881. Wits: Matthias Luippold, Laborer, & John Volz, Blacksmith, both Ann Arbor. 27 Feb. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912.No #.

239. CHARLES SCHLAFER, Manchester Twp., P.O. Manchester, R.R. # 6. Farmer, b 11 Nov. 1867 Gendelbach, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 15 Apr. 1868 arr. New York 12 May 1868. on *don't recollect.* Decl. 20 Apr. 1888 at CC of WC. Wife: Amelia Schlafer b Freedom Twp. Three ch: Alma Christiana b 14 Dec. 1895; Leona Edna b 8 July 1901; Hilda Emilie b 22 Apr. 1908. All b Manchester Twp. and all res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 12 May 1868 and in this State since 15 May 1868. Wits: Michael Staebler, Coal Dealer etc., & J. Fred Staebler, Grocer, both Ann Arbor; res. since 1 Jan. 1882. 28 Feb. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,059.

240. JOHN CHRISTIAN GOTTLOB FLAMM, 129 Factory St., Ypsilanti. Brewer, b 31 Dec. 1869 Oberdingen, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Antwerp, Belgium 12 Mar. 1884 arr. New York 24 Mar. 1884 on *North Land.* Decl. 14 Feb. 1910 at CC of WC. Wife: Mable Flamm b Buffalo, New York. No ch. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 24 Mar. 1883 [sic] and in this State since 28 Mar. 1880 [sic]. Wits: William Dusbiber, Agent, & Charles L. Hipp, Deputy Sheriff, both Ypsilanti; res. since 1 Oct. 1902. 29 Feb. 1912. Adm. 5 June 1912. # 260,053.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, 8 Mar. 1889. Mrs. A.E. Wisewell died on S. State St. Tuesday afternoon. . . . She had no relatives in this city and her son-in-law, Charles S. Ives, of San Francisco, California, has telegraphed . . . $100.00 to have the remains sent to Hornesville, N.Y.

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

FANTLE
GREGOR

Charles Fantle & wife Regina Gregor res in Ann Arbor mvd to St. Paul MN ca 1884 after conducting mercantile business in Ann Arbor for 35 yrs. Charles poss b in Austria. 4 ch: Charles, Jr., Samuel, William, Moses. Sk the marr of Charles & Regina, the pars of both and also something about the business in Ann Arbor. Son Moses b 8 Mar 1874 later remvd to Yankton SD and with his bro William conducted business as Fantle Brothers.

Steve Fantle, 4722 130th St., Bellevue, WA 98006-2012. E-mail: SFantle101@aol.com

BURNSIDES
BREVOORT
CLARK
CLINGER
CRAWFORD
FERGUSON

Having outlived two wives, George A. Ferguson at the age of 62 marr 43-year-old Etta E. (Burnsides) Clark in Columbus, Franklin County, OH, 25 May 1921, Rev. B. F. Crawford officiating. Etta, b in Canal Winchester, OH, 17 July 1877, d/o Andrew & Sarah A. (Clinger) Burnsides and the widow of Thomas Clark. Not happy in the marriage, Etta left George who eventually courted yet another widow. Where did Etta go and did she return to live with family? Did she have children by her first husband? Did George and Etta divorce or did Etta die leaving him free to remarry? Where is she buried? Any news of her family would be much appreciated.

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HECKER/
HEKER/
HICKER
MOORE

Franz Joseph Hecker b Freedom Twp Washt Co 9 Jul 1846 s/o Joseph Heker/Hicker. In 1860 the fam is in Monroe Co Waterloo Twp IL. Joseph Heker b 29 Nov 1801 Horb, WURT (from naturalization record). Sk info about this fam.

Shirley B. Moore, 7000 E. Calle Arandas, Tucson, AZ 85750.

LEWIS
McCLURE
MCRARY
OLNEY
TARBELL
WILDER

Laban Lewis (17 Sept 1787 Chesterfield NH-26 Nov 1861) and Sarah/Sally Tarbell Lewis (1 Jan 1793 Groton, MA- 1892 Macomb Co) marr 1810. Possibly 15 or 11 ch. Known ch: Calista M. Lewis Wilder (13 Aug 1828, Shelburn, MA-6 Dec, 1919 Armada, Macomb Co) - came to Armada April, 1867; Harriet Lewis Olney (30 Mar 1822 [calc from death date] NY- 3 Feb 1887 Macomb Co) [They are both buried with their husbands and also Sarah in the Richards Cem, Richmond Twp, Macomb Co.]; and Emeline Lewis McClure [my 2nd great grandmother] (1814/1817 NY-22 Oct 1882 Washington Twp, Macomb Co.) [She is buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Macomb Co]. Sk other ch of Laban and Sally. Is the "Sabra Lewis, age 64 F, b. NH " in the 1850 Cattaraugus Co, Freedom Twp Census really Laban? Laban would have been 63-64 at the time. The household consists of Sally Lewis, age 57 F, Henry Lewis, age 19, M, b. NY and Francis Lewis, age 15, m, b. NY.

Marcia McCrary # 664, 1679 LeForge, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. E-mail: marciamccr@aol.com

DALING
PRATT

A Martin T. Pratt age 20 in 1850 res in Ann Arbor, MI with 56 year old Lucy Pratt. This Martin is a carpenter, same occ as my ancestor Martin V.B. Pratt, who was b ca 1830. A Levi Pratt in Saline Twp in1830 has several sons and daughters and a woman betw 30 and 40. My Martin moved from Detroit to Novi, MI and d aft 1892. No death rec has been found. Are the Pratt fams in Saline and Ann Arbor connected to my Martin? Sk the pars of Martin V.B. Pratt.

Kay Daling, 12550 Silverdale Way NW, Silverdale, WA 98383.

BEYTHAN
PRYOR
WAGNER

Marna Marie Wagner (my g-gm) b 20 Jan 1852 in Ann Arbor d/o Andrew Wagner b GER.. Sk info about this Wagner fam. Ferdinand Otto Beythan (my gf) d in Ann Arbor 16 May 1929. Sk obit for Ferdinand.

Mrs. Suzanne J. Pryor, 3049 Clydesdale Dr., Clarksville, TN 37043-5402.

REED
SAMPLES
TONEY

Looking for the daughters of Cecil Reed and Charlsie Samples Reed.The names are:Betty Ruth, Shirley, Celia; married names unknown.They are third cousins. Charlsie died in the 1980`s, Charlsie worked at the UMI. Cecil died perhaps earlier. Sk help in finding the daughters.

Linda R. Toney, 1615 Boyd Ave., Kimball, TN 37347. E-mail: LToney43@aol.com

HORN
LEWIS
LUCAS
RITZ
ROEDTTING
SEYLER
WAGNER

Catherine Lucas b ca 1865 New Hamburg, ONT CAN, d/o John Lucas (1841-1891) & Elizabeth Roedtting (1843-1871) is found in house of Daniel & Sarah Seyler Lodi Twp 1880 cens. The Seyler fam is related to Heinrich "Henry" Horn, the ½ bro of John Lucas. The Horns also came to AA from New Hamburg, ONT. John Lucas and second wife Elizabeth Wagner (1854-1896) came to Ann Arbor in 1872 and were membs of Zion Lutheran Ch. In 1872 John had 3 ch by first wife Elizabeth: John (1862-1938) m Anna Marie Ritz; Catherine b ca 1865; Elizabeth b ca 1868. John and Elizabeth Wagner had ten ch b in Ann Arbor. Have lost Catherine after 1880. Sk her whereabouts.

Sandra Lewis, 24754 DePhillipe, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. E-mail: SLewis918@aol.com

SQUIRIS
ROHRABACHER

John Squiris was a res of Ann Arbor in 1920s, a grandson of either John or Robert Squiris, early res of Ingham Co. Sk to correspond with desc.

Janet Rohrabacher #269, 311 W. Highland Rd., T1, Howell, MI 48843.

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IN MEMORIAM

HON. JUDGE EDWARD D. DEAKE

10 FEBRUARY 1921 – 17 FEBRUARY 2000

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